



TELEVISION ASSISTANT

Exam Code: 3MV13

Department:	Department of Motor Vehicles
Final Filing Date:	August 2, 2013
Type of Recruitment:	Departmental Open
Salary:	MONTHLY-RANGED-SALARY - \$3,658.00 to \$4,446.00
Employment Type:	Permanent Full-time Permanent Part-time Permanent Intermittent Limited Term Full-time Limited Term Part-Time Limited Term Intermittent
Exam Type:	State-wide

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An equal opportunity employer to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, or sexual orientation.

DRUG FREE STATEMENT

It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing civil service and the special trust placed in public servants.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications as stated on this examination announcement may apply. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis. All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements by the final filing date as stated on this examination announcement.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Standard State Applications (STD. 678) must be marked "**Television Assistant**" and submitted by the final filing date using one of the two options below:

Postmarked by mail to:
Department of Motor Vehicles
Selection and Certification Unit
Television Assistant
P.O. Box 932315, MS A208
Sacramento, CA 94232-3150

OR In person by 5 p.m. to:
Department of Motor Vehicles
Human Resources Branch
"Selection & Certification Unit Drop Box"
2415 1st Avenue, 1st Floor Lobby
Sacramento, CA 95818

FILING INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

Standard State Applications (STD. 678) **must be placed in the "Selection & Certification Unit Drop Box" by 5 p.m. on the final filing date.** Standard State Applications (STD. 678) postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after the final filing date will **not** be accepted. Standard State Applications (STD. 678) will **not** be accepted via email or fax.

Standard State Application may be downloaded at California Department of Human Resources' JOBS website at www.jobs.ca.gov. All applications/resumes must include "to" and "from" employment dates (month/day/year), time base, and official classification titles. Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.

PLEASE PROVIDE AN ACTIVE PERSONAL HOME EMAIL ADDRESS, AS YOU MAY RECEIVE IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, please mark the appropriate box on the Standard State Application (STD. 678). You will be contacted about specific testing arrangements.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

A departmental open eligible list will be established for the California Department of Motor Vehicles. The list will be abolished 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

NOTE: All applicants must meet the experience requirements for this examination by *the final filing date*.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as Either "I", "II", or "III", etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

EITHER I

Two years of broad technical experience in television production, including television production, professional sound recording, and tape editing.

OR II

Equivalent to graduation from junior college with a major in television communications or completion of a television communications curriculum at an approved trade school

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under supervision, to assist in performing a wide variety of professional and technical work in connection with the production of television and video tape recorded programming; and perform other related work. They create and produce television and video tape recorded programming, sound tapes, and video tapes; assist in writing scripts; do creative television production work; select and edit music; assist in recording, editing, transferring, and dubbing of video tape recorded programming; assist in creative editing; and may assist in maintaining library of films and slides.

Positions exist in Sacramento only.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will consist of a Training and Experience Questionnaire, weighted 100%. Candidates must achieve a minimum passing score of 70% in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The Training and Experience Questionnaire will be mailed in September/October 2013 to those candidates who meet the minimum requirements as stated on this examination bulletin.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE - WEIGHTED 100%

The Training and Experience Questionnaire will consist of statements designed to measure how your training and work history have provided you the essential knowledge and abilities listed below.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

A. Knowledge of:

1. Techniques of television production.
2. Sound recording.
3. Television photography.
4. Video taping.
5. Lighting.
6. Editing methods and equipment.

B. Ability to:

1. Develop, create, and produce professional quality television photography.
2. Operate a wide variety of television cameras and sound equipment.
3. Learn narration and continuity script writing.
4. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
5. Speak effectively.
6. Read and write English at the level required for successful job performance.

SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Artistic and creative ability; willingness to travel throughout the State; and normal hearing.

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION

Possession of a high school diploma or GED equivalent.

VETERANS PREFERENCE

Veterans' Preference Points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have requested, these points through the California Department of Human Resources. Due to changes in the law, effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference Points.

CAREER CREDITS

Career Credits **will not** be added to the final score of this examination.

DISCLAIMER

Please click on the link below to review the official California State Personnel Board class specification:

<http://jobs.spb.ca.gov/wvpos/jobspecs.cfm>.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For an examination with a written feature, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles, Selection & Certification Unit at (916) 657-7553 three days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

For an examination without a written feature, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles, Selection & Certification Unit at (916) 657-7553 three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

If a candidate's notice of oral interview or Performance Test fails to reach him/her three days prior to his/her scheduled appointment due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant. However, locations of interviews or performance evaluations may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Standard State Applications (STD. 678) are available at www.jobs.ca.gov, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and the testing department on this job bulletin.

If you meet the requirements stated on this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be rated against predetermined job-related rating criteria. All candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The Department of Motor Vehicles reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the State, if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules, and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, and 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on the bulletin.

Criminal Record Clearance Information: Some positions, within various divisions of the Department of Motor Vehicles, are subject to fingerprinting and criminal records check requirements. The Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation will complete this check. Applicants will be notified during the hiring process if the position is affected by the criminal records clearance procedure. Criminal record clearance is a condition of employment in positions affected by this procedure.

Veterans' Preference Points: California Law (Government Code Sections 18971-18978) allows the granting of Veterans' Preference Points in open entrance and open, non-promotional entrance examinations. Veterans' Preference Points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in these types of examinations, and who qualify for, and have requested by mail, these points. In open (only) entrance examinations, Veterans' Preference Points are granted as follows: 10 points for veterans, widows and widowers of veterans, and spouses of 100% disabled veterans (5 points for widows, widowers, and spouses if the veteran was in the National Guard); and 15 points for disabled veterans. In open, non-promotional entrance examinations, Veterans' Preference Points are granted as follows: 10 points for veterans and 15 points for disabled veterans. Employees who have achieved permanent State civil service status are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference Points. "Permanent State civil service status" means the status of an employee who is lawfully retained in his/her position after completion of the applicable probationary period. This includes permanent intermittent, part-time, and full-time appointments. In addition, individuals who at any time achieved permanent State civil service status and subsequently resigned, or were dismissed from State civil service are not eligible to receive Veterans' Preference Points. Veteran status is verified by the California Department of Human Resources. Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference Points are on the Veterans' Preference Application Form (STD. 1093), which is available at www.jobs.ca.gov, and at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

GENERAL INFORMATION--CONTINUED

If High School Equivalence is required: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Education Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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